

Appl. No.: 09/773,396

Amdt. dated: September 24, 2003

Reply to Office action of: July 24, 2003

**REMARKS / ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-31 are canceled.

The applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner believes that for any reason direct contact with applicant's attorney would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

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